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Title: Semiconductor Component and Method of Manufacturing Same  
Attorney Docket No.: 0137798

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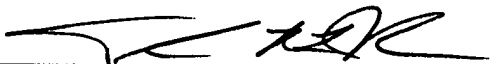
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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the election and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 10-27 are elected herein with traverse.